

Today's News of Western Illinois

Aledo and Mercer County

LITTLE YORK IS DEFEATED WITH 6 TO 1 SCORE

Aledo Independents Walk Away With Sunday Game Played at Johnson Diamond.

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, July 18.—With all but two of the regular Aledo players in the lineup, the local men walked away with the game played with Little York yesterday afternoon at the Johnson diamond north of Aledo. The game ended with a score of six to one. Little York ran in the single in the eighth inning. In the first inning Little York took bat and the heavy hitters were shifted to the front. Of the three men up Kinney was out on first. Stierat reached first and Dorman fanned out. Aledo had similar luck. The first two men up were out at first. Hobe Harbour, third man to bat, reached first. Aided by Lowe's heavy bat, Little York let him walk. The first inning ended with no scores.

Of the four men who next batted for Little York, two never reached first and Peterson was out at second. Aledo's third baseman, Godding, was next up to bat. The Little York pitcher grew excited and allowed Godding to walk. Johnson, pitching for Aledo, slapped one and reached second, while Godding came in home. Walters was put out at first and Harold Harbour knocked a two base hit and let Johnson in. Fender next made first. Rumbom followed his example and Harbour came home. Hobe Harbour made a sacrifice hit and let Fender in home. Lowe, next to bat, reached second base, while Rumbom came in home. McKee, walked to first, Godding tried his luck, but was put out on first. This left McKee on second and Lowe on third. The inning ended with a score of five to nothing.

None of the Little York players seemed able to make a single score. In the third inning Johnson and Walters fled out for Aledo and Harold Harbour knocked a three-bagger and Fender fanned. Aledo did especially good in the fourth inning. Little York filled the bases. Peterson was up to bat, but the Aledo pitcher failed to cooperate with him and did not send the leather apple his way. Aledo caught a man between first and second and Harold Harbour, from first, fired one to third and touched out Dorman. Peterson was put out on first. Rumbom made first, but failed to reach second in time. With Hobe Harbour on first, Lowe let loose one of his graceful flies that landed in the willows. He made second at about the time Hobe crossed the home plate, adding another score.

No more scores were made until the eighth inning, when Little York made its first and only one. In the ninth neither team was able to make a score.

A good crowd was in attendance at the game and despite the intense heat, no one was reported overcome. Luck, the pitcher for Little York, walked three men and fanned six, while Aledo's pitcher, Johnson, walked one man and fanned eight. Aledo made one double play. The line-up:

Aledo—Fender, ss; Rumbom, c; Hobe Harbour, 2b; Lowe, cf; McKee, rf; Godding, 3b; Johnson, p; Walters, lf; Harold Harbour, 1b. Little York—Kinney, ss; Stierat, 1b; F. Kinney, 2b; Salmons, c; Dorman, 3b; Peterson, lf; Filler, cf; Brown, rf; Lusk, p. Umpire—Homer Johns of Aledo and Cady Thompson of Shale City.

VIEWERS CONFLICT ON NAVY. Washington, July 18.—Widely conflicting views regarding direction of the American navy during the early months of the war were detailed in Republican and Democratic reports of the senate naval committee's investigation.

Benjamin Franklin favored the turkey as the American national bird.

Aledo Personal

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Ill., July 18.—Miss Fanchon Gamet of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived in Aledo last Saturday for a visit with Miss Mary Helen Schouten.

B. G. Dunning of Aledo spent the week end with friends near Gilchrist.

Miss Esther Xoc and Marjorie Jackson of Joy were business visitors in Aledo Saturday. Mrs. Emma Gore and Miss Mary Seaton of New Boston left for their home last Saturday evening after a visit in Aledo at the home of Dr. G. H. Moore. They were accompanied home by Master George Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Job and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Johnson motored to Rock Island yesterday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Cora Fiehl returned to her home in Joy last Saturday evening after spending a month at the Boyd Brown home in Aledo.

John Crank of Shale City visited in Aledo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith of Matherville were callers in Aledo on last Saturday.

Miss Marion McKinney and aunt, Mrs. Mary Kelley, left last Saturday evening for Rock Island. Mrs. Kelley expected to return to Aledo today, but Miss McKinney will go on to Hammond, Ind., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. E. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Miss McKinney plan a motor trip to Michigan, where they will visit friends.

Keith Poffenbarger of Keithsburg was a business visitor in Aledo last Saturday.

CLUB LEADERS AT DEMONSTRATION IN COUNTY CLUB WORK

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, July 18.—Club leaders from all over Mercer county and a number of the girls who are members of the various garment making clubs attended the demonstration given last Saturday at the college.

Miss Vesta Duvall acted as first demonstrator, introducing the team and taking up the first steps in the making of a kimono sleeve night gown. She told of the suitable materials to buy and the prices of each, explaining why some were more practical than others. Miss Mary Wharton was the second demonstrator. She told how to cut the pattern and how to alter it. Then how to shrink the material and how to lay out the pattern on the goods and cut out. She explained the different kinds of seams and how to make them. Methods of finishing were discussed by Miss Frances Hebel, who also exhibited a number of finished gowns. Following the demonstration questions concerning the various points were asked and answered. Miss Hobe Schouten, home adviser, and Club Leader A. R. Kemp each gave short talks explaining necessary details of the club demonstrations which will be given in Aledo on Aug. 19.

SLIGHTLY HURT AS AUTOS HIT

Occupants of Two Machines Are Bruised When Wilson and Shaw Cars Collide.

(Special Correspondence.) Annawan, Ill., July 18.—Occupants of the Paul Wilson and the Wellington Shaw autos were slightly injured when the two machines collided at 9 o'clock Friday evening. The crash came as both machines turned at Batten's corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw had several children in the machine. Mrs. Shaw fainted from the shock and was cut and bruised slightly. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, occupants of the other car, were badly shaken up. Both cars were damaged to a little extent.

An average spruce tree yields as big as Baltimore in population.

SCOUTS HAVE BEST EVER HIKE ON LAST SATURDAY EVENING

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, July 18.—Members of the Aledo boy scout troop who made the hike last Saturday afternoon to the Jesse Watson farm, three miles east of Aledo, declare that trip to be the best yet taken. Accompanied by Scoutmaster William Midguth they left Aledo late in the afternoon. The boys laden with blankets and food, were deeply grateful to Game Warden Chiberg of New Windsor who made the hike shorter by giving the scouts a ride. Although they could not all pile in the car another good Samaritan came along and assisted the rest of the crowd.

The boys voted Jesse Watson, on whose farm they camped, a "regular fellow" and were especially grateful for the gift of milk and eggs with which Mr. and Mrs. Watson made their camp menu more varied.

Among the most exciting events of Saturday night was an apple fight during which one scout is said to have been slightly disfigured. The boys began the construction of a swimming pool on the Watson farm and were able to get quite an amount of work accomplished on the pool. Mr. Watson has invited the boys to his farm whenever they desire to come and judging from the reports of the first hike to the Watson home, the boys will desire to return often.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, July 18.—Miss Fanchon Gamet of Sioux City, Iowa, who is visiting in Aledo with Miss Helen Schouten, gave a delightful solo yesterday morning during the services at the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baldwin of Aledo also sang a duet. Dr. Samuel Van Pelt, pastor of the church, delivered the sermon at the union open air service last night and music was in charge of the Methodist choir.

ALEDO WOMAN AT MERCY HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, July 18.—Mrs. Augusta Sherer of Aledo left Saturday afternoon for Aledo to have treatment at the Mercy hospital. Mrs. Sherer has formerly been employed by the Home Mutual Telephone company. It is not certain how long Mrs. Sherer will be confined to the hospital.

CORDOVA

(Special Correspondence.) Cordova, Ill., July 18.—Miss Marie and Andrew Trout of Albany, Ill., attended the ice cream social given by the Booster Sunday School class Friday evening at the Cordova Baptist church.

Miss Mary Quick left for DeKalb, Ill., where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. George Tew spent a day in Moline visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chris Fredericksen.

Mrs. Margaret Vanderburg and son, Clyde, of Moline, spent Friday visiting at the home of Mrs. Vanderburg's sister, Mrs. John Marshall.

Leonard Tew of Rock Island visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tew, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ched Miller and daughter, Georgia, have returned to their home at Rock Island, after spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. Miller's mother.

FARM MORTGAGES DOUBLED.

Washington, July 18.—Mortgages of American farmers more than doubled in the last decade, the census bureau figures show.

Chinese pottery was originally made for the Chinese royal family alone.

DR. EARL KING IS DENTIST IN THIBIT, INDIA

Keithsburg Professional Man Is Appointed to Work for British Nobility.

(Special Correspondence.) Keithsburg, Ill., July 18.—Dr. Earl King of Keithsburg and more recently stationed at Calcutta, India, has been appointed by the American Dental company to the British nobility in Lassa, Tibet. Word of his appointment was received through his wife, also a former Keithsburg resident.

Dr. King will remain in Lassa for three months, on the request of the dental company, who was asked to send an expert dentist to Lassa. Dr. King made the trip through the Himalaya mountains with a 40-mile train, guides, and coolies sent from Tibet. No white women were permitted on the trip.

Dr. King is the son of Mrs. William King of this city, and Mrs. King was Miss Nell Venable of this city before her marriage. Dr. and Mrs. King went to India about eighteen months ago to stay for three years with the Smith Dental company of Illinois. Their son, Richard Earl, was born in Calcutta about a year ago.

The dentists who left with the Smith company live in one large building, furnished for them. Their housekeeping is done on the cooperative plan.

Dr. King's many friends here and in Galesburg will be interested in hearing of his success.

JOHN BROQUIST ANSWERS CALL

Death Terminates Long Illness of Retired Farmer of Co.—Funeral to Be Tuesday.

(Special to The Argus.) Port Byron, Ill., July 18.—John Broquist, 61 years old, died at his home at 4 o'clock Sunday morning following a long illness of complication of diseases. Mr. Broquist was well known in Coe and Port Byron townships, having farmed in Coe for many years, retiring two years ago to make his home in Port Byron.

Mr. Broquist was born June 23, 1860, in Sweden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bendt Broquist. He came to America and Coe with his parents when he was 10 years of age. He had since farmed there until two years ago.

Thirty-one years ago he was married to Miss Mattie Bergendahl of Moline. Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Livingston of Moline and one son, Lindolf of Coe. One daughter, Lillian, died 12 years ago. Two grandchildren, four sons, Mrs. Victor Johnson, Mrs. Victor Carlson, John A. Johnson and Miss Jennie Broquist, all of Port Byron, and one brother, Carl Broquist of Coe, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church of Port Byron, with Rev. Walter A. Tillberg of the Trinity Lutheran church of Moline officiating. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery, Port Byron.

MATHERVILLE ADDS SIXTH VICTORY BY DEFEATING GALVA

(Special Correspondence.) Matherville, Ill., July 18.—The Matherville ball team added another game to their list of victories Sunday when they defeated the Galva Independents at Galva by the score of 5 to 4, the game going 11 innings.

Matherville has made a clean sweep of their last six games. They play the Aledo Independents at the I. O. O. F. picnic here Thursday and next Saturday and Sunday they journey to Farmington where they meet the fast Farmington fans in two games.

ERIE MEN ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES IN ROCK ISLAND

(Special Correspondence.) Erie, Ill., July 18.—In response to an invitation, 10 men from the Erie Methodist Sunday school bible class went to Rock Island Sunday morning to participate in the services at Spencer Memorial church. The invitation came from Glen Sawyer, who was a former resident of Erie, but is now living in Rock Island, and is a member of that church. Rev. A. M. Stocking, pastor of the church, is on a vacation, and members are responsible for supplying the pulpit during the time.

MANY ATTENDING OUTDOOR SERVICE OF M. E. CHURCH

(Special Correspondence.) Keithsburg, Ill., July 18.—The outdoor services being conducted on the lawn of the Methodist church by Rev. A. H. Northdrift is being attended by many people. A large congregation assembled on the lawn yesterday.

At services yesterday morning, delegates to the annual conference at Abingdon, Sept. 14, were named. Rev. Mr. Northdrift and his family have just returned from a vacation.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF CHICAGO MAN HELD IN CHURCH

(Special Correspondence.) Hillsdale, Ill., July 18.—Funeral services over the body of Henry Tillman, who died suddenly in Melrose Park, a suburb of Chicago, last Wednesday evening, were held Friday evening at the Methodist church in Hillsdale. Rev. Menze was in charge of the services. Burial was made in Mt. Maria cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder of Davenport and Mrs. Florence Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cool, Herman Cool and William Cool, all of Galesburg, attended the funeral. Mr. Tillman was 66 years of age and lived in Chicago nearly all his life. Surviving are the widow, two children, Mrs. Lottie Bobbie and Frank Tillman, both of Chicago.

MAKE 1,800 MILE AUTO TRIP WITH LITTLE TROUBLE

(Special Correspondence.) Milan, Ill., July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gamble of Milan and Mrs. Mary Gamble of Grant Park, Ill., returned yesterday from a splendid trip of 1,800 miles, visiting eastern cities. The roads were in good shape, the motorists say, adding that in the 1,800 miles they only suffered two tire punctures and one blowout.

The party started out three weeks ago, going to Pittsburgh, through the Allegheny mountains, coming back by the way of Niagara Falls, Cleveland and Toledo.

Of their return Mrs. Gamble visited Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald, formerly of Milan and Rock Island, who is living at the Wilmington, Ill., home for soldiers' widows. She has been at the home seven years. Mrs. Fitzgerald is close to 100 years of age and is now confined to the hospital where the sight of one of her eyes gone.

CHOIR WILL GIVE SOCIAL ON LAWN

(Special to The Argus.) Milan, Ill., July 18.—The choir of the Methodist church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn Thursday evening. The proceeds will be used in buying music for the choir.

FRIENDS SURPRISE RUSSELL MAUCKER

(Special to The Argus.) Milan, Ill., July 18.—A group of friends called on Russell Maucker Saturday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards. The guests brought their lunch which was served late in the evening.

Professor Budlong Puts Tanlac to Test

It's an actual fact, I'm in good health for the first time in 30 years and I owe my present splendid condition to Tanlac and nothing else."

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"I had a stubborn case of constipation, was troubled awfully with

blinding headaches and hardly knew what sleep was. My suffering had almost made a complete nervous wreck of me and I was so weak I wasn't worth a nickel as far as work was concerned. I thought my troubles had a life-long grip on me and was about as discouraged as a man ever gets."

"Well, before I had finished my first bottle of Tanlac I realized it was different from anything I ever tried. It suited my case exactly. And now for almost the first time since I can remember I can eat anything I want and digest it. I haven't an ache or a pain and have gained 15 pounds in weight. I just feel good all over and am full of life and energy those days. Everywhere I go I talk Tanlac. It hasn't an equal."

Tanlac is sold in Rock Island by the C. E. Schlegel drug store. (Advertisement.)



PROF. C. J. BUDLONG, Manchester, N. H.

FIVE SPEAKERS TALK ON BIBLE USE IN SCHOOL

W. C. T. U. Held Interesting Annual Meeting at Home of President, Mrs. Hattie Waite.

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Ill., July 18.—The local W. C. T. U. held their annual business meeting and picnic at the home of the president of the local chapter, Mrs. Hattie Waite of West First street, Friday afternoon.

The business meeting consisting of various reports and minutes of the previous meeting and discussions was held from 4 until 6 o'clock when the members and their husbands gathered on the lawn under the evergreen trees and had supper. Over 150 women and men were present at the supper.

After supper the executives of the W. C. T. U. had arranged for five speakers on "The Bible in Public Schools." The speakers were Rev. H. E. Straub, pastor of the Zion Evangelical church; Rev. William Harberts, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Mrs. Frank Butler, Prof. N. W. Thornton of the Geneseo Collegiate Institute and Miss Hudson.

The feature of the evening was staged at 8 o'clock in the evening when a group of people dressed in quaint costumes, presented the "Pictures in An Old Photograph Album".

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the middle of August.

FIRE DESTROYS GENESEO HOME

Charles Johnson Residence Is Levelled When Blaze Gets Good Start in Kitchen.

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Ill., July 18.—The residence of Charles Johnson on South Oakwood avenue, was completely destroyed at 6 o'clock Saturday evening when fire had gained a good headway in the rear of the home before it was discovered. The small frame structure and the furniture is a complete loss. There is no insurance.

It is believed that one of the children dropped a match on the coal pile in the shed adjoining the house, causing the fire.

Neighbors discovered the blaze, while members of the Johnson family were in the front part of the home. By the time the department arrived at the scene, the kitchen was a mass of flames.

Geneseo Personals

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Ill., July 18.—Miss Marjorie Rastade, daughter of Mrs. Louis Rastade of South College avenue, left Saturday for Plover, Neb., where she will visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rastade.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlie Van Zee left Friday evening for Batavia, Iowa, where they will visit several weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brownlie. They have been spending a week here with Mr. VanZee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon VanZee, of East Orange street.

Walter Hannawald, who is employed in LaSalle, came home Saturday for a visit of several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Julius Klewin, of East Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Massengarb and sons, Paul and Stowell, returned to their home in Moline last evening after spending two weeks at the home of the former's father, John Massengarb, of East Park street.

Mrs. John Briz of Chicago is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker. Mrs. Becker has been in ill health for several weeks, but is somewhat improved now.

GENESEO WHITE SOX WIN FROM CAMBRIDGE NINE

(Special to The Argus.) Geneseo, Ill., July 18.—The Geneseo White Sox took their second game from the East Cambridge nine yesterday afternoon at Geneseo. The American Legion team of East Cambridge won down to Geneseo to a 15 to 6 score.

Wiesjohn pitched for Geneseo for a few innings, Erdman taking over the pitching later. The White Sox took a game from East Cambridge several weeks ago.

BUY WHEAT FOR ARMENIANS

Chicago, July 18.—Five million bushels of wheat and corn for the destitute widows and orphans of Armenia will be bought here by the Near East Relief cooperating with American farmers.

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ROAD BUILDERS TO SEE GROUND LAST OF WEEK

Donnegan & Co. Coming to Geneseo in Few Days to Start Construction.

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Ill., July 18.—Donnegan & Co. of Shenandoah, Iowa, the low bidders on the repair and construction of the four miles east and four miles west of Geneseo, No. 7 will be in Geneseo the latter part of this week to look over the road and to start work.

The construction company was the low bidder last Tuesday in Springfield, when the bids were opened for the building of hard roads near Geneseo and Colona. It is hoped that a hard road from Geneseo to the tri-cities will be completed before winter.

COLONA DEFEATS LEGION ON HOME FIELD, 11 TO 4

(Special to The Argus.) Geneseo, Ill., July 18.—The American Legion of Geneseo lost to the Colona team on the Colona field yesterday afternoon, 11 to 4. The batteries for Colona was composed of Jacobson and Spencer, while Rhyberg and Burgeson played for Geneseo.

The field was in a poor condition, making the game lag. Colona received 11 runs, 10 hits and made six errors. Geneseo making four runs, five hits and six errors.

KITCHEN SHOWER TO GET SUPPLIES FOR CHURCH HELD

Erie, Ill., July 18.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Erie Baptist church held a kitchen shower at the church Thursday afternoon, which was well attended. The object was to secure money or furnishings for their new kitchen in the basement, and the result was the donation of a few articles, and about \$17 in cash. A social time was enjoyed, and ice cream and cake served.

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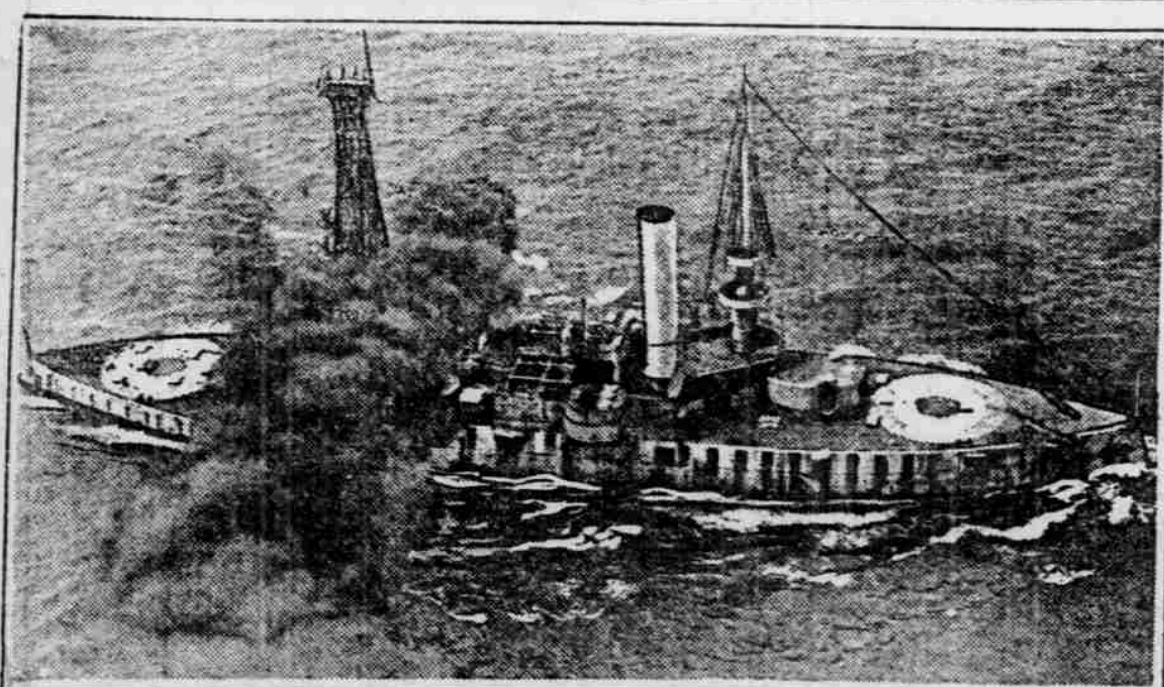
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STEAMING UNDER RADIO CONTROL



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